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Applicant(s): Satoshi ITAYA

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Examiner : Vincent M Rudolph

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
December 1, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
March 1, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 6-8, 13
and 14 are canceled; claims 2-4 and 9-11 are amended, and
claims 5 and 12 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendment (6)

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